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THE OLD SAILOR'S ROOM.—Stephen Decatur was most emphatically a "sailor's man." When, on shipboard we would say of an officer that the sailors respect and love him, we say he is a "sailor's man." Decatur was every inch a sailor and every inch a hero. He inspired his men with a love that was devotion, and came nearly being adoration.

In one of Decatur's actions before Tripoli, while engaged in a hand to hand conflict with a powerful gunboat captain, he was attacked from behind by one of the Turks, and would have been assuredly cut down had not an old sailor, named Reuben James, who had already been severely wounded in the right arm, rushed in and received the blow of the Turk's sabre upon his own head. Being so near to the striker the blow did not penetrate the skull, and the honest fellow survived.

When James had recovered from his wounds, and was able to come on deck, Decatur called him aft, and having, in presence of the crew, expressed the deepest gratitude for his heroic devotion, bade him say what reward he would have. The old salt hitched up his trousers, and knew not what to say. His messmates gathered around him, and whispered to him that now was his chance. "The old man" would deny him nothing. One advised him to ask for a boatswain's rate; another, for "double pay"; another, for "double allowance of grog," and so on.

But Reuben elbowed them aside, and said he wanted none of their counsel. He would not lose entirely the privilege of being the commodore's creditor to the amount of his grant. Still, he would venture to request. And he informed his commander, after much deliberation, that he would like to be excused from holy-stoning and scrubbing deck. The whimsical request was cheerfully granted, and from that time forward, when all hands were piped to "scrub deck," Reuben James perched himself clear of the sand and water, and looked on in dignified ease and comfort. He sailed with Decatur, while they both lived, and upon the untimely death of his patron a goodly pension was granted him by the government, and he was allowed to retire upon his laurels. —C. in New York Ledger.

ADVERTISING.—We had a call on Saturday from Mr. Edward Malley the merchant-prince of New Haven, Connecticut, who was on his way to Thomasville, North Carolina, with three other gentlemen and a fine pack of dogs, for a two months' "hunt" in the Old North State. It is his eighth or tenth annual excursion South for the same mainly sport.

The history of this gentleman is somewhat remarkable, and might be made a suggestive study by some of our leading Richmond merchants. About eighteen years ago, he appeared in New Haven, and opened a small "seven by nine" dry goods store on the principal business street of that city. At that time the heaviest merchants on the street scarcely advertised in the local newspapers to the extent of more than two squares each, and then in standing advertisements for the season. Mr. Malley, with a degree of sagacity that no one else had ever dared envision, struck out boldly in the advertising line, engaging a column in each of the local dailies, with the privilege of changing the same every week, and making his advertisements the most readable part of the newspapers. For this he paid each of the papers at the rate of one thousand dollars a year. The old fogey merchants stood aghast at his hardihood, and everybody predicted that he would "go up" in less than thirty days; and he did go up in less than that time—to the very height of the mercantile ladder. His store in a few months expanded from a "seven by nine" room into the occupancy of the whole building in which it was situated, and in less than a year he was doing the largest business of any merchant in the city. He kept up his "reckless advertising," as it was called, and to-day he has a store, built by himself, 250 feet deep, 70 feet wide, and two floors—the largest and most successful mercantile house in New England, outside of Boston. He now pays the local journals not less than five thousand dollars a year for advertising, and yet he frankly confesses that he has made all his money out of the newspapers.

We wish we had half a dozen "Ed. Malleys" in this city. Ten years would see them millionaires on the same scale of thrift that has made him more than a millionaire. —Richmond State Journal.

A LAWYER ON FIRE.—We take the following from the Chicago Journal: A well-known lawyer of this city, noted, among other peculiarities, for the immense length of the capillary adornment of his cranium, came near losing all his hair, his head and his hat on yesterday, in a West Randolph sample-room. While standing with his back near the counter, conversing with some friends, the latter was seized with horror at what they at first supposed was a genuine case of spontaneous combustion, for suddenly a cone of hissing, crackling flames enveloped the head and head-gear—a shiny wig—of their friend, and rose to a height of two feet. The odor accompanying the phenomenon was of the most pungent character, and was strongly suggestive of railroad car holocausts. "Put him out, put him out," was the universal cry; but all seemed afraid of an explosion, and could do nothing but dance around the dancing figure of the red-hot man like a lot of made dervishes, while the burning individual kept his arms flying around his head like a brace of flails. One of his friends summoned up courage enough to smother his hat over his eyes, as it determined to cork the living volcano tightly, and prevent the immediate burst-up. This act had the effect of lowering the column of fire to reasonable proportions, when some one else threw two glasses full of water on the burning mass, and followed it up by enveloping the head of the devoted being in an old overcoat. Finally the flames were extinguished, and it was discovered that the trouble all arose out of the lawyer placing himself too close proximity to a drop gas jet. His hair was reduced to penitential dimensions; his plug had received the pliability of an old accordion, and two glasses of water were wasted. Lawyers ought to live as long as possible, for the above incident only shows how greedily flames seize upon them.

SLIGHT BELLS, Sleigh Baskets, Sleigh Runners, &c., at JAS. F. CARLIN & SON'S.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE.
For FORTY YEARS it has proved its great value in all diseases of the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS. Thousands of the good and great in all parts of the country testify for its wonderful and peculiar power in purifying the Blood, stimulating the torpid LIVER and BOWELS, and imparting new Life and Vigor to the whole system. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is acknowledged to have no equal as a

LIVER MEDICINE.
It contains four medicinal elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: A gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC of LIVER COMPLAINT and the painful offspring hereof, to wit: DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.
Regulate the Liver and prevent.

CHILLS AND FEVER.
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is manufactured only by

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.
Price \$1 per package; sent by mail, postage paid, \$1.25. Prepared ready for use in bottles, \$1.50. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Beware of all Counterfeits and Imitations.
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap30-ly

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' FINE SHOES AT

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS

AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS—A splendid

stock, at very low prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS,

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock

with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS AT

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style,

quality and price, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL

BOOTS—A large stock in every style and

quality; prices low, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS AT

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS

AND SHOES—A large stock of new styles,

very handsome, of the best quality and at low

prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING

BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of

styles, at very reduced prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS—A fine

stock, in every color, style and quality, at

very reasonable prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES—A

good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at

low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' KIP BOOTS, Boys' Calf Boots,

Boys' Calf Boots and Kip Boots, Children's

Kip and Calf Boots, at greatly reduced prices, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

RUBBERS AT

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,

as they will be sold very low for money.

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, new styles, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and

great variety, suitable for old ladies, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf,

good and cheap, at

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS AT

oct 16 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

APOTHECARIES.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPIES, ACIDS, &c.,

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,

aug 2-17 Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON.

COOK & CRIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

Varnishes and Oils,

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 108 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.

mar 9-17

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fan-

cies Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth

and Nail Brushes, Pure

Wines and Li-

quors, &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.

Special attention given to the compounding of

prescriptions. mar 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAILTON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country

promptly attended to.

sep 23-17

RAISINS—Whole, half and quarter boxes

RAISINS RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

GOULD & WILKINSON,

No. 30 North Royal street,

Opposite the Market.

dec 20-2m

GROCERIES.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.

(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages.

very fine,.....\$1 00

five lb chests, superior quality.....4 50

fine.....0 90

Oolong, extra fine quality.....1 00

superior.....0 85

Imperial, extra fine.....1 40

superior.....0 90

fair.....0 65

Young Hyson, extra fine.....1 30

English Breakfast.....1 10

superior.....1 00

Gunpowder, extra fine.....1 20

superior.....1 35

good.....1 00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.

FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

No. 11 North Royal street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

ly 12-17

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of

Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the

Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22

Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,

where can be found at the sale of choice Fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried

Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine.

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G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANNE STS.

nov 22-17

JOHN HARLOW

HARLOW & BROTHER,

GROCERIES, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COM-

MISSION MERCHANTS.

Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets

Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of Country

Products. We most respectfully call the attention

of the trade to our large and splendid stock

of goods, consisting of Wines and Liquors,

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter,

Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup,

Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herrings, Wood-

ware, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned

Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article

usually found in a first class wholesale and retail

establishment. Orders from the country respect-

fully solicited, and all orders shall receive our

prompt attention. mar 20-17

WM. F. BROOKES

WM. F. BROOKES & BROTHER,

Dealers in

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

147 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of

Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-17

RICHARD W. AVERY

EVERY & DAVIDSON

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES,

AND LIQUORS,

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,

Jan 14-17 Alexandria, Va.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

Just received—

Black Gro. Grain Silks, Prints,

Bleached Goods, 10-4 and 11-4 Sheatings,

Pillow Case Cottons, Gingham,

10-4 and 11-4 Blankets, some very fine.

Cassimeres and Cloths.

8-4 Oil Cloths for halls, Water-proofs.

Real French Black Cassimeres,

Poplins, Black and all the shades.

dec 4

J. M. STEWART.

MILLINERY, FANCY & HAIR GOODS.

I would call the attention of the ladies to my

assortment of MILLINERY GOODS of every

description, which is still complete, and will be

sold very cheap. Cambric and Lace Edgings

and Insertings; also Real Edgings and Insert-

ings. Also have just received direct from New

York a fine lot of HAIR GOODS, consisting of

Real Hair Switches, Coronet Plaits in Hair and

Thread, Finger Puffs, Curis, &c.; also Thread

and Jute Chignons, Hair Braids and Jute

Switches—all of which will be sold below the